

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to comply with a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated July 1, 2004.

Applicants have added a section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings and have added the description of Figs 1 and 2 thereafter. Support for this Amendment may be found in the specification at page 13, line 24 through page 14, line 6.

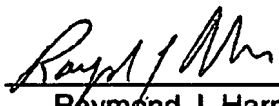
Applicants have amended the specification as a courtesy to the Office, and to remove issues from the case and advance its prosecution, but point out that they believe the Notice is in error and that no amendment was necessary in this case. The MPEP clearly states that headings are optional in a specification. Applicants voluntarily added certain headings in prior amendments, but did not include a heading entitled "Brief Description of the Figures" simply because the heading on page 13 of the specification, namely "Information On The Sequence Listing And The Figures" was quite clear and included a completely adequate brief description of the figures 1 and 2 in this case. Therefore, the specification is not at all inconsistent with the drawings in the case.

In any event, Applicants believe it is beyond question that upon entry of this Amendment the specification and the drawings will be even more consistent, and that entry of this Amendment is proper and fully supported by the specification.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and issuance of the patent.

If any questions remain, the Office is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

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